

Mandatory Counties

- Five year phase In for mandatory sentencing:
- FY14 - Hudson, Ocean & Somerset/Hunterdon/Warren
- FY15 - Passaic, Atlantic/Cape May & Mercer
- FY16 - Bergen, Burlington & Monmouth

Enhanced Working Relationship with the AOC

- Monthly meeting with AOC to discuss a variety of issues including budget, DC expansion implementation, bed utilization & treatment issues
- New AOC Drug Court Manager:
 - ◆ **Donna Plaza**: formerly Asst. Criminal Division Manager Burlington Co., Team leader and DC Coordinator
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Growth in Drug Court

FY14 Actual	FY15 Projected	FY16 Projected
6,301 participants	7,482 participants	8,626 participants
5,355 in treatment	6,114 in treatment	7,330 in treatment

DC Residential Expansion

- Original DC Contracted beds at 218; 193 LTR, 25 HWH
- Phase I expansion yielded 52 beds: 13 STR, 16 LTR, 23 HWH
- Phase II Part 1 yielded 13 STR, 63 LTR & 63 HWH
- Phase II part 2/Phase III just awarded 53 LTR & 102 HWH

Clinical Matters

- AOC has adopted DSM-5 and ASAM 3
- Treatment Subcommittee regional meetings have afforded opportunity for providers to get overviews
- Clinical justification regional trainings for LOCI requests conducted by John White, DMHAS
- Other trainings topics of interest?
- Membership on the TX Subcommittee will be lapsing, DMHAS will be soliciting interest via application in the near future

Other Clinical Matters

- Format/components for progress reports to the courts being updated
- How do we improve the continuity of care? Discharge handoffs need some attention
- Waiting lists
 - ◆ Wait time for LTR still 1-2 months and HWH 2-3 months
 - ◆ How can we be responsive to the courts with these waits?